

Highways Asset Management Planning (HAMP) Network

Your network membership 2023-2024

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The network offer

CIPFA Property is a trusted partner to public finance and highway professionals, to assist in the delivery of efficient and effective highways asset management.

The **Highways Asset Management Planning** (HAMP) Network delivered by our expert advisors and external specialists, supports highway practitioners to get to grips with the ever-changing environment in which they work and provides an insight on upcoming legislation.

The **Highways Asset Management Planning** (HAMP) Network enables you to:

- Keep up to date with key strategic initiatives and translate them into practical solutions that improve highways infrastructure management, delivery and maintenance.
- Deliver the corporate objectives and priorities of your organisation through the management of assets.
- Learn from good practice elsewhere and make evidence-based decisions to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of your organisation.

The **HAMP** is essential for anyone involved with the construction and management of the highways network asset. These are very challenging times within the sector confronted with:

- **reduced budgets and inflationary pressures.** The public sector in general and local authorities in particular, were already under increasing financial pressure following more than a decade of austerity. To add to this there are the additional costs and losses in income arising from the COVID 19 pandemic and the inflationary pressures due to the war in Ukraine and the consequential increased costs of bitumen-based products. These and other pressures mean that highway authorities need to continue to pursue new and innovative approaches to the management and maintenance of the network.
- **post COVID recovery** ensuring that highway authorities have the capacity and skills to bid for and quickly deliver the additional infrastructure investments that are available.
- **the cost-of-living crisis** – has significantly increased the costs of construction materials and labour. As we get less from our budgets what does the future hold for the essential maintenance of our highways?
- **the need for economic growth and regeneration** – are we really Levelling Up our towns and communities most in need through our investment in regeneration supported by improvements to infrastructure?
- **climate emergency.** This still seems to be the elephant in the room, with many organisations seemingly tinkering at the edges in reducing their carbon emissions. Will central government take a more active role, or is it up to the sector in taking a lead to deliver net-zero property portfolios? How can we deliver low carbon but at the same time, effective and efficient solutions to the management of the network?
- **increasing need for partnership working.** The Government is set to legislate for greater freedoms to design our own procurement approaches. What does this mean for highways

construction and maintenance contracts, and will we take the opportunity to work in partnership across the sector?

And finally....

- **a General Election on the Horizon** – The next General Election is due by January 2025 and the main parties have started to hint at what their key policies may be. A new Government is likely to result in a change of priorities and targets for the public sector and we need to be prepared for this, making sure we hit the ground running and make the most of opportunities that might present themselves.

The HAMP as always will provide you with vital information, ensuring you stay up-to-date with the latest developments, legislation and technical issues.

How to join?



If you are interested in joining the HAMP or have any questions, please email hamp@cipfa.org or call CIPFA on 020 7543 5600.

Membership to the HAMP is by an annual subscription running from 1 October 2023 – 30 September 2024.

Existing HAMP members will be sent their renewal in August 2024 for the 2024/2025 membership year

All subscription prices have been frozen yet again for 2023/2024

Public sector subscription prices for the HAMP

| Level | Annual Subscription | Delegate places* |
|-------|---------------------|------------------|
| 1 | £1,125 + VAT | 4 |
| 2 | £1,645 + VAT | 7 |
| 3 | £1,945 + VAT | 10 |
| 4 | £2,345 + VAT | 13 |

Private sector subscription prices for the HAMP

| Level | Annual Subscription | Delegate places* |
|-------|---------------------|------------------|
| 1 | £1,495 + VAT | 4 |
| 2 | £2,495 + VAT | 7 |
| 3 | £3,295 + VAT | 10 |
| 4 | £3,795 + VAT | 13 |

*Delegate places indicate the number of pre-paid places to use throughout the membership period at HAMP events

Features and benefits

The **Highways Asset Management Network (HAMP)** gives your organisation access to a wealth of benefits:

- **Attendance at HAMP events** using your pre-paid HAMP places. We hold three HAMP sessions annually, delivered via live webinar since the start of the Covid crisis in 2020
- **Sharing of knowledge and best practice** with peers to create an environment where different views and alternative delivery approaches can be debated and addressed
- **Technical support and guidance** from expert advisors and the ability to ask questions of other network members via our team either by phone or email
- **Exclusive and member only access** to the [HAMP website and resources](#)
- **Timely updates** on highways network asset issues
- **Log on to 'My CIPFA' or register** at www.cipfa.org/register to access a wealth of subscriber content, book onto events and view your pre-paid account balance
- **Opportunities** for networking, career development and CPD
- **Cutting edge:** Access to the latest good practice from other members of the network – bringing you the latest bright ideas
- **On topic:** Our popular news updates and briefings – practically putting in context what is happening around the UK
- **Planning ahead:** Our thought pieces will provide you with a 'heads-up' on what is changing - so you can anticipate change and adapt in good time
- **Saving you time:** more practical tools, templates, processes and standards for you to take away and adapt in your organisation – to save you reinventing the wheel
- **Upskilling you:** bringing you up to date with the latest thinking and approaches for you to take back and implement.

What we will focus on over the membership Year

The **HAMP** will hold regular events from our expert advisors and external speakers, complemented by online briefings and dedicated advisor support. Our events will continue to be live webinars although we may move to introduce more face-to-face in the future.

Prepaid places can be used to attend any events set out in this service plan.

With the continuing uncertainty surrounding the post-COVID 19 pandemic, inflationary pressures and the skill shortages in the sector, we will not be prescriptive about the themes of our forthcoming series of events. We will respond to the ever-changing environment. Our subject areas will be selected to support you every step of the way in developing and delivering a strategic approach to the management of the network. One thing you can be sure of is that we will be keeping a close watch on;

- **The new legislative framework for public sector procurement** and the extent to which it will influence industry trends such as partnering and alliancing and what it means for more collaborative forms of project management.
- **Government policy and infrastructure funding initiatives** - What will be the priorities of the new Prime Minister and who will be in their Cabinet? How much change to policy will there be and will they still be committed to delivering a post-COVID green growth economic recovery that improves connectivity and contributes to the levelling up agenda?
- **Changes to patterns of travel post COVID** – What is the future for public transport and modal shift as hybrid and home working becomes the norm rather than the exception? As the Active Travel Agency is established to support cycling and walking
- **The climate emergency and what it means for investment in the network.** The sale of new petrol and diesel cars will be banned by 2030. Will we be on track to put in place the electric vehicle charging infrastructure by then? What are the latest innovations in low carbon highway management particularly with the arguments over ULEZ. Will the Government trust councils with the extra powers and resources they need to accelerate climate action and green recovery?
- **Modern technologies in the sector** – What are the next generation surfacing, street lighting, asset management systems and equipment?
- **A General Election on the Horizon** – We will monitor the parties policies that are likely to affect highways and transportation.

Programme of events



HAMP Series 58 – January 2024 Webinar Dates for your Diary;

Monday 22nd January 2024
Wednesday 24th January 2024
Thursday 25th January 2024



HAMP Series 59 – May 2024 Webinar Dates for your Diary;

Tuesday 14th May 2024
Wednesday 15th May 2024
Wednesday 22nd May 2024



HAMP Series 60 – September 2024 Webinar Dates for your Diary;

Thursday 5th September 2024
Tuesday 10th September 2024
Wednesday 11th September 2024

Further support from CIPFA Property

At CIPFA Property we also run other networks in addition to HAMP, as follows;

- **Property Training Network (PTN)** for property and highway colleagues of all levels of seniority and experience who are looking to develop and refresh their knowledge and skills in the management of a public sector land, buildings, highways and assets portfolio.
- **Housing Advisory Network (HAN)** for housing finance and housing property colleagues working in local authorities with an HRA, who manage their own housing stock or who have an ALMO to deliver their housing services and housing associations.
- **Strategic Assets Network (SAN)** for property colleagues involved in the strategic management of all public sector assets.

Training

We can deliver bespoke training exclusively for your organisation either face to face or via a live webinar. In addition to the HAMP events, we deliver sessions such as; Introduction to Option Appraisal, Introduction to Valuations and support colleagues to achieve a recognised accreditation with our popular Certificate in Asset Valuation and Diploma in Public Sector Asset Management.

Consultancy Support

Our team of experienced property professionals in our CIPFA Solutions Team can undertake property reviews, corporate landlord strategy implementation and reviews, assist in the development, or review of asset management strategy and asset challenge reviews.

Surveys

We can support your Building Survey, Condition Survey and Fire Risk Assessment requirements through our team of experienced surveyors. We undertake onsite surveys and also drone surveys to survey inaccessible areas of buildings.

Software

CIPFA's Asset Manager.NET is a fully integrated finance and asset management package for both capital accounting and asset management, ensuring that your Asset Register and Property Database are compatible at all times. It is IFRS 16 compliant.

Discounts – All of our Network members are eligible for discounts off MSCI's Datscha standard software platform of property transactions, ownership, occupiers, planning and lease data. In addition, members will be eligible for further MSCI discounts on the optional extra module which uses mobile telephone data to provide footfall.

If you would like more information on any support CIPFA Property can offer please email:
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